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COUNTRY ThailandREPORT NO. [REDACTED]TOPIC Papa Airfield

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REMARKS

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On 2 March 1951, Papa (P 48/Y 30) airfield was occupied by Soviet jet aircraft six of which were observed during a short period. The planes had considerably swept-back wings and swept-back elevator assemblies.* There was a concrete runway, concrete taxiways, and hard surface aircraft parking sites at the field. ** The air space over the field was a restricted flying area.

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comment. It is believed that, among other aircraft, jet planes are also stationed at the airfield. The field is probably occupied by two Soviet fighter regiments, one of which has been re-equipped with jet planes since the spring of 1951.

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** comment. The airfield was considerably improved by the Soviets. A runway, at least 2,000 meters long and allegedly T-shaped, is available. the hard surface parking sites for aircraft are located along the western side of the field.

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